

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SOE-02 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00  
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R 220345Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7482

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E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ENRG, AF, US  
SUBJECT: CITIES SERVICE OIL EXPLORATION AGREEMENT

REF: KABUL 2937

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS TOLD US THAT ON APRIL 18 THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN CABINET APPROVED THE DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH CITIES SERVICE FOR OIL EXPLORATION RIGHTS IN SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN.
2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO SO INFORM ALLEN G. HATLEY, CITIES SERVICE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TELEPHONE 713-869-6521.
3. COMMENT: WE FEEL THIS IS A FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT WITH GREAT POTENTIAL, FOR REASONS NOTED IN REFTEL.

DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.  
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## Message Attributes

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